

# Saint Peter's College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Independent College or University

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## Ferris High School Higher Achievement Program

Type of Partnership: Tutoring/Academic Support Services

Year Began: 1986

Participants Served: 225

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Partners: James J. Ferris High School, Jersey City

### **DESCRIPTION**

The goals of the program are to improve academic skills, increase college awareness and increase the likelihood of college attendance of Ferris High School students. These goals are accomplished through tutoring/mentoring, peer learning groups and workshops.

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## Special Program for Credit

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 1970

Participants Served: 200

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Partners: partner NJ high schools

### **DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed for academically talented high school seniors. SPFC offers these students the unique opportunity to earn college credits for advanced course-work completed in their high school. SPC has evaluated select courses in certain high schools and has approved faculty, syllabi and textbooks for college credit. All high school teachers participating in SPFC have earned advanced degrees and have received special adjunct faculty status from the College for this program. In addition to offering credit programs in local high schools, the Special Program for Credit provides limited opportunities for students to take one course per semester in the day session on the Saint Peter's campus during their senior year in high school. SPFC courses offer the challenge of advanced and independent study, as well as an introduction to collegiate work; during the academic year during school hours.

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## Summer Scholar Program

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1970

Participants Served: 75

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### **DESCRIPTION**

Program Services (Academic):

Academically accelerated courses below the college level, e.g. A.P., Reading/Writing Instruction, Math/Science Instruction, Critical Thinking Skill Development

Program Services (Other):

Social Skills Development/Confidence Building, College Awareness, Career Counseling, Mentoring, Cultural Activities

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